

~~SECRET~~

DD/P-4-7349

12 June 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Finance Section, Development Projects Division

THROUGH : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : Estimated Funding Requirements for FY-60, 61, 62, and 63.

REFERENCE : Memorandum for the Comptroller, dated 12 June 1959, from DD/P, same subject. (DD/P-4-6139)

I am returning herewith the memorandum to the Comptroller on funding requirements which you submitted for my signature together with a carbon copy of the memorandum I signed and sent to the Comptroller. You will note that the changes were for the sole purpose of removing from this paper any reference to the nature of the activity involved in Project GUSTO. I am especially sensitive on this point because the Director recently returned to me a memorandum to the Comptroller submitted by another Division and instructing the Comptroller to release funds for a named project. This was returned to me because the memorandum contained an indication of the nature of the activity involved in the project in question. The Director reminded me that the principal reason we have project names is to conceal the nature of project activities from persons lacking a "need-to-know" and in particular from the Finance Division unless that office has a "need-to-know". I know you have been scrupulously careful in the past on this matter and hope you will share my satisfaction that the Director has in the incident referred to above specifically reaffirmed our obligation to avoid disseminating knowledge of the nature of DD/P projects.

cc: AC/DP Division
Security Offr/DP Division

Attachment:
cc Ref. w/orig obsolete
draft.


RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Deputy Director
(Plane)

25X1A

~~SECRET~~